BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE

In Re: The Proposed Affiliation of)	
BCBSD, INC., doing business as)	Docket No.
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Delaware,)	
with HIGHMARK INC.	j	

RESPONSE OF HIGHMARK INC. TO THE APPLICATION OF JO ANN FIELDS, M,D. FOR PARTY STATUS

Highmark Inc. ("Highmark"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files the Response of Highmark Inc. to the Application of Jo Ann Fields, M.D. for Party Status, and in support thereof, respectfully represents as follows:

- 1. On December 28, 2010, Dr. Fields submitted an application to the Delaware Department of Insurance to become a party in this proceeding. On January 14, 2011, BCBSD, Inc. ("BCBSD"), filed a Response to the application of Dr. Fields.
- 2. Highmark hereby joins and supports the Response of BCBSD that the interests of Dr. Fields, as set out in her application, are adequately protected by the participation of the Delaware Department of Insurance and the Delaware Department of Justice in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Highmark respectfully joins and supports the Response of BCBSD to the application of Dr. Fields for party status.

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